

global
health
professionals
survey

Global Health Professionals Survey (GHPS)





Global Health Professionals Survey (GHPS)

Background and Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), and the Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA) began development of the Global Tobacco Surveillance System (GTSS) in 1999 with the introduction of the Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS). In 2000, the GTSS added the Global School Personnel Survey (GSPS). In 2004, the GTSS in collaboration with the American Cancer Society (ACS) developed the Global Health Professionals Survey (GHPS) which is being pilot tested in 2005.

The purpose of the GTSS is to enhance the capacity of countries to design, implement, and evaluate their national comprehensive tobacco action plan and to monitor the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO-FCTC). The GYTS focuses on youth aged 13-15 and collects information in schools. The GSPS focuses on teachers and administrators from the same schools that participate in the GYTS. The GHPS will focus on 3rd year students pursuing advanced degrees in medicine, dentistry, nursing, and pharmacology.

The Role of Health Professional in Tobacco Control

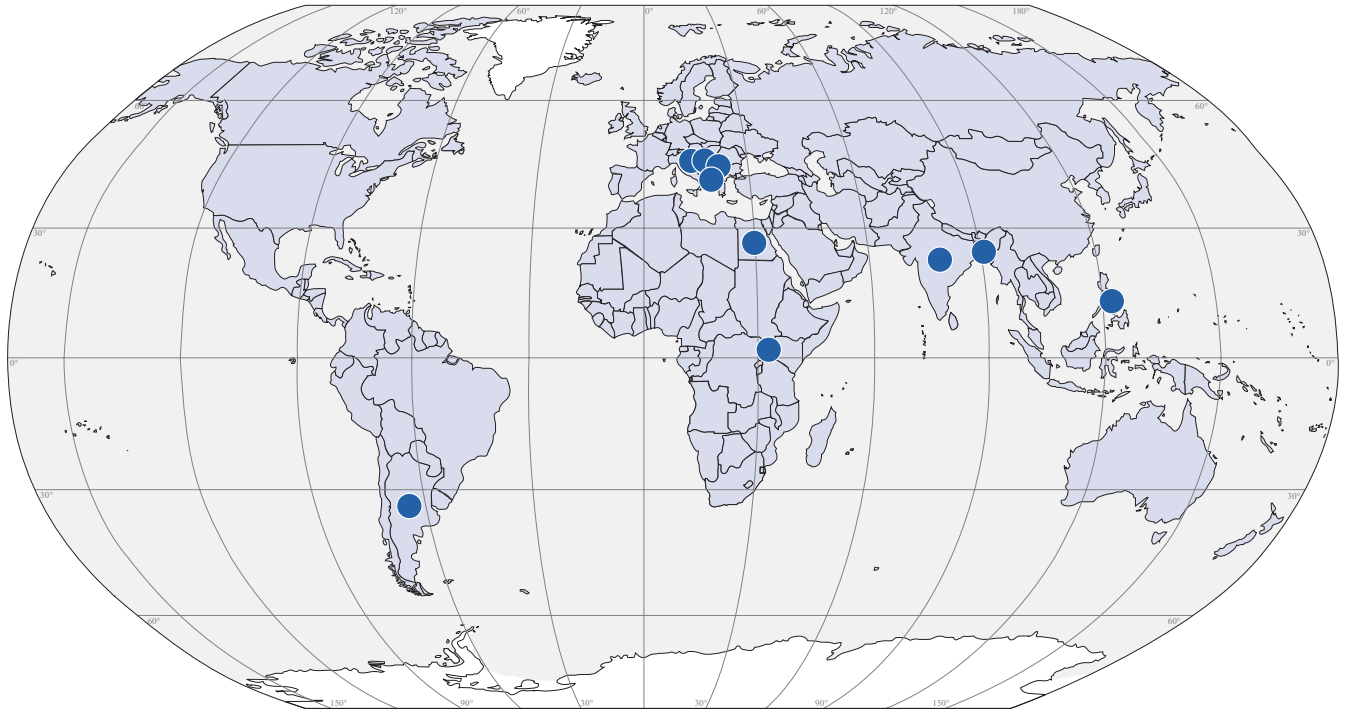
As the lead federal agency, CDC's Office on Smoking and Health (OSH) develops, conducts, and supports strategic efforts for comprehensive tobacco use prevention and control to protect the public's health.

The GHPS Pilot

Like the two current GTSS surveys, the GHPS will be school-based, self-administered, and anonymous. The methodology has been shown to be cost effective and successful in 146 countries that have completed the GYTS and in 40 countries that have completed GSPS.

The GHPS will be piloted in ten countries, at least one country from each of the six WHO regions.

The Global Health Professionals Survey Pilot



- Argentina • Albania • Croatia • Federation of Bosnia & Herzegovina
- Republic of Serbia • Uganda • Egypt • Bangladesh • India • Philippines

Questionnaire Topics for Students Studying to Be Health Professionals

- Prevalence of cigarette smoking and other tobacco use
-
- Knowledge and attitudes concerning cigarette smoking
-
- Exposure to second-hand smoke
-
- Cessation of cigarette smoking
-
- Tobacco related curriculum in health professional training programs

Methodology

- School-based survey of 3rd year medical, dental, nursing, and pharmacy students
-
- Multi-stage sample design
-
- Anonymous and confidential self-administered data collection
-
- Use of core instrument with 59 tobacco-specific questions
-
- Option for countries to add additional tobacco-related questions
-
- Use of answer sheets that can be scanned by computer

Contacts

**1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
(Office on Smoking and Health)**

Wick Warren: WWarren@cdc.gov
Nathan Jones NJones@cdc.gov
Samira Asma: SAsma@cdc.gov

2. Canadian Public Health Association

Jim Chauvin jchauvin@cpha.ca

**3. World Health Organization (HQ)
(Tobacco Free Initiative)**

Vera Costa de Silva costaesilvav@who.int
Heide Richter-Airijoki richterarijokih@who.int
Theresa Musa musam@who.int
Carmen Audera-López auderalopezc@who.int

4. African Regional Office (AFRO)

Jean-Pierre Baptiste baptistej@afro.who.int
Tecla Butau butaut@afro.who.int

5. European Regional Office (EURO)

Haik Nikogosian han@euro.who.int
Kerstin Schotte ksc@euro.who.int

6. Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office (EMRO)

Fatimah El Awa AlAwaF@emro.who.int
Nisreen Abdellatif AbdellatifN@emro.int

7. Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)

Armando Peruga Perugaar@paho.org

8. South East Regional Office (SEARO)

Khalilur Rahman rahmank@whosea.org

9. Western Pacific Regional Office (WPRO)

Burke Fishburn FishburnB@wpro.who.int
Jonathan Santos santosj@wpro.who.int

10. American Cancer Society

Thomas J. Glynn Tom.Glynn@cancer.org

**For further information, please contact
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Office on Smoking and Health**

Global Tobacco Control Program

4770 Buford Highway, N.E. • Mailstop K-50 • Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3717 o U.S.A.

Tel: 770-488-5703 • Fax: 770-488-5767

Web: www.cdc.gov/tobacco/global • Email: tobaccoinfo@cdc.gov

Date published: March 2005